IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Girault et al.

Art Unit: 2431

Application No. 10/590,794

Examiner: Michael R. Vaughan

Filed: September 18, 2006

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PERFORMING

A CRYPTOGRAPHIC OPERATION

(REVISED) RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 24, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The present amendment replaces the amendment filed on January 26, 2009, and includes an additional limitation in amended claim 1. This amendment is responsive to the Office Action of October 24, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.